

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Sei Kato : Art Unit: 3768  
Serial No.: 10/809,117 : Examiner: Rozanski, Michael T.  
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For: ULTRASONIC IMAGING METHOD AND :  
ULTRASONIC DIAGNOSTIC APPARATUS :

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2009, please amend the above identified application as follows.